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January 31, 2006

Peter Czekanski  
Director of Pricing  
New England Gas Company  
100 Weybosset Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: New England Gas Company - Fall River Service Area, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P6  
February 2006 Revised Peak CGAC Filing

Dear Mr. Czekanski:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to New England Gas Company's ("Company") proposed Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") filed on January 20, 2006 for the Fall River Service Area of \$1.2240 per Ccf for residential and commercial/industrial customers. The GAF is to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of February 2006 through April 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAF but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factor or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions

warrant, also require the Company to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

/s/  
Judith F. Judson, Chairman

/s/  
James Connelly, Commissioner

/s/  
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/s/  
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